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House Foreign Affairs kills two Harrington proposals on CIA operations overseas.

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CIA Director William E. Colby has given assurance that agency officials will not be bound by secrecy in testimony before a select Senate investigating committee, chairman Frank Church said today.

"I have no reason now not to believe that he will not be forthcoming in giving the committee the information it needs," Church said following a 40 minute meeting with Colby and committee vice chairman John Tower, R-Tex.

Church said Colby had agreed to provide the committee with a waiver releasing all current and former CIA employees from any agreements they have signed pledging not to reveal agency activities.

Asked if Colby gave any indications that some matters might be too sensitive to reveal to the committee, Church replied, "He drew no lines."

Church and Colby also discussed the intent of an internal memo advising agency employees of their constitutional right to remain silent about past activities which could subject them to prosecution. CIA officials "still can stand on their constitutional rights the way any American can," Church said. "Neither the CIA nor this committee can deprive them of their constitutional rights." Church repeated earlier statements that he would recommend granting immunity to witnesses if it were needed "to obtain vital information."

The committee is investigating allegations of illegal domestic spying by the CIA.

In a related development, the House Foreign Affairs Committee will pass a pair of resolutions offered by Rep. Michael Harrington, D-Mass.,

which resulted in the death of Chile's Marxist president Salvador Allende.

The resolutions were opposed by both the administration and by Foreign Affairs Chairman Thomas E. Morgan, D-Pa., on the grounds that the recently created House Select Committee on Intelligence already has been granted a mandate wide enough to investigate the CIA's covert operations abroad.

The Los Angeles Times said today Colby does not expect his agents to be charged with criminal offenses involving domestic spying activities.

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